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In re Application of Gregory D. May et al.

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AND CONVERSION) Examiner: Jeffrey N. Fredman  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005 to thereby extend the period for response from November 22, 2005 to December 22, 2005.

Authorization is given to charge the **\$60.00 fee** for Small Entity associated with this extension of time to **Deposit Account No. 50-3570**. If any additional fee is required, please accept this as authorization to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-3570**.

Respectfully submitted,

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